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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A cover plate for household devices, comprising a decorative part and a reinforcer with integrated, molded-on functional elements, where the reinforcer has the structure of a sheet or box or crate and has a closed lower side, and where the decorative part is composed of a support, of a decorative layer applied thereto, and of a heat-cured layer situated on the decorative layer and where the reinforcer is welded to the support of the decorative part.
2. (canceled)
3. (previously presented) A cover plate as claimed in claim 1, where the decorative part also has an intermediate layer between the support and the decorative layer.
4. (previously presented) A cover plate as claimed in claim 1, where the support is composed of a thermoplastic.
5. (canceled)
6. (previously presented) A cover plate as claimed in claim 1, where the reinforcer has the structure of a box or crate.
7. (original) A cover plate as claimed in claim 1, where the reinforcer also has ribs.
8. (original) A cover plate as claimed in claim 1, where the integrated, molded-on functional element comprises a dispenser box.
9. (original) A cover plate as claimed in claim 1, where the integrated, molded-on functional element comprises a condensation box.
10. (original) A cover plate as claimed in claim 1, where the integrated, molded-on functional element has an apparatus for an integrated water duct.
11. (original) A cover plate as claimed in claim 1, where the reinforcer is composed of thermoplastic.
- 12-18. (canceled)
19. (previously presented) A cover plate as claimed in claim 4, where the reinforcer is composed of the same thermoplastic as the support.
20. (previously presented) A cover plate as claimed in claim 19, where the thermoplastic is polypropylene.

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21. (previously presented) A cover plate as claimed in claim 1, where the reinforcer and the support collectively form a closed box- or crate-type component.